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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 115
By Davis R

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge over Cosby Creek on State Route 32 in Cocke County as the "Leroy Shults Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain public highways and bridges to honor and recognize those dedicated and public-spirited citizens who distinguished themselves as invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Leroy Shults was a highly respected and beloved resident of Cosby, Tennessee and a well-regarded employee of IPI, formerly BASF, who retired from that company after 30 years of productive service; and

WHEREAS, he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cosby Volunteer Fire Department, and was widely praised for his exemplary efforts in improving fire safety in that community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shults also served admirably in military service for twenty-four years and at the time of his death, was a valued member of E Troop 1/278 ACR of the Tennessee National Guard and served as part of the prestigious Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished 1994 graduate and Salutatorian of his class at the Cocke County Adult High School; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the life of a man who has meant so much to Cosby and Cocke County be permanently commemorated; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the new bridge over Cosby Creek on State Route 32 in Cocke County is hereby designated as the "Leroy Shults Memorial Bridge" in recognition of the many contributions that Mr. Shults made to Cocke County and to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Leroy Shults Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of transportation.